IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences In re Fatent Application of Atty Dkt. GRT/4865-38 C# M# Confirmation No. 1799 JAN 2 6 2009 T.C./A.U.: 1611 BATTISTINI et al Serial No. 10/812,308 Examiner: C.E. Rae Filed: March 30, 2004 Date: January 26, 2009 USE OF (3-(2-ETHYLPHENYL)-5-METHOXYPHENYL)-1H-[1,2,4]-TRIAZOLE FOR Title: THE TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.** 冈 **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting 540.00 \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) above-identified application Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits (paid December 6, 2007) 510.00) A reply brief is attached. (no fee) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253/\$555.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254/\$865.00 (2254) ☐ "Small entity" statement attached. -\$() Less month extension previously paid on TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 30.00 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED. Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

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